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AMENDMENT

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(Amendment under Section 11 of the Japanese Law Concerning
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Cooperation Treaty)

10 To the Examiner of the Japanese Patent Office

1. Identification of the International Application
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4. Item to be Amended: Claims

30 5. Subject Matter of Amendment

As per accompanying sheet

(1) The words "having a hollow stick shape" should be
inserted before "including an non-gelatinized flour and a

gelatinized flour" in claim 1 at page 27 of the claims.

6. List of Attached Documents

(1) Replacement sheet for "CLAIMS" on page 27

5 (translator's note: corresponding to page 49, line 1 to
page 51, line 6 in the English language specification)

CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A baked snack having a hollow stick shape
obtained by baking a dough having a hollow stick shape
5 including an non-gelatinized flour and a gelatinized flour,
wherein the dough does not substantially include active
gluten.
2. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the moisture
10 content is 5 weight % or less.
3. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 2, wherein a weight
ratio of the non-gelatinized flour to the gelatinized flour
is 40:60 - 95:5.
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4. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the weight
ratio is 50:50 - 80:20.
5. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the
20 non-gelatinized flour is derived from wheat.
6. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the
non-gelatinized flour includes a roasted wheat flour.
- 25 7. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the
gelatinized flour includes a gelatinized cereal flour.
8. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the
gelatinized flour includes a gelatinized wheat flour.
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9. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the
non-gelatinized flour includes a roasted wheat flour, and
the gelatinized flour includes a gelatinized wheat flour.

10. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the dough includes:
- 5 to 50 parts by weight of saccharides;
- 5 1 to 50 parts by weight of oils and fats; and
- 0 to 100 parts by weight of a taste providing material with respect to a total 100 parts by weight of the non-gelatinized flour and the gelatinized flour.
- 10 11. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 10, wherein the dough includes:
- 10 to 30 parts by weight of saccharides;
- 5 to 20 parts by weight of oils and fats; and
- 10 to 30 parts by weight of taste providing material
- 15 with respect to the total 100 parts by weight of the non-gelatinized flour and the gelatinized flour.
12. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the taste providing material includes a cocoa powder.
- 20 13. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 2, wherein an outer diameter of the baked snack is 15 mm or less, and an inner diameter thereof is 40% or more of the outer diameter.
- 25 14. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 13, wherein a thickness of the baked snack is 2.5 mm or less in at least a part thereof.
15. A baked snack as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the inside of a hollow stick shape portion of the baked snack is filled
- 30 with a filling material.

16. A method of making a baked snack comprising the steps of:

5 mixing raw materials of the baked snack including
an non-gelatinized flour and a gelatinized flour to obtain
a mixed dough substantially not including active gluten;
 extruding the mixed dough via a nozzle into a hollow
stick shape to obtain a shaped dough; and
 baking the shaped dough to obtain the baked snack
having the hollow stick shape.

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17. A method as claimed in Claim 16, further comprising a
step of injecting a filling material into the inside of a
hollow stick shape portion of the baked snack via an opening
end of the baked snack having the hollow stick shape obtained
15 in the baking step.